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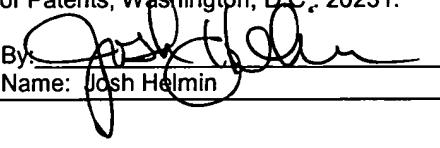
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE TRAFFIC

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

U.S. Patent Number 5,533,006, International Publication Number WO 99/11028, European Patent Number 1 041 854, and the article entitled "Giga-Bit ATM Cross-Connect System with STM-ATM Conversion Function" by Kurano, et al. were cited in an International Search Report for PCT/FI00/00641.

U.S. Patent Number 5,724,348 and International Publication Number WO 99/33319 were cited in an Official Action issued during prosecution of priority application, FI 991607.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

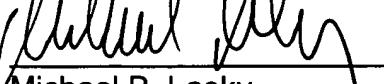
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		Kurano, et al., "Giga-Bit ATM Cross-Connect System with STM-ATM Conversion Function", IEEE, pp. 1461-1467, (1993).
		International Search Report for PCT/FI00/00641

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